

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR)	
SYSTEMS, INC. and ABBOTT)	
LABORATORIES, INC.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Civil Action No. 98-80 (SLR)
)	(Consolidated with C.A. No. 98-314 (SLR) and
v.)	C.A. No. 98-316 (SLR))
)	
MEDTRONIC VASCULAR, INC. and)	
MEDTRONIC USA, INC.)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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MEDTRONIC'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to D. Del. LR 7.1.4, defendants Medtronic Vascular, Inc. and Medtronic USA, Inc. ("Medtronic") respectfully request oral argument on Abbott Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. and Abbott Laboratories, Inc.'s ("Abbott") Motion for a Permanent Injunction (D.I. 725). Medtronic requests oral argument in light of the importance of the motion and so that it can respond to and correct new evidence and legal arguments that Abbott improperly raised in its reply brief (D.I. 805). Medtronic further requests that the oral argument be held in person.

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